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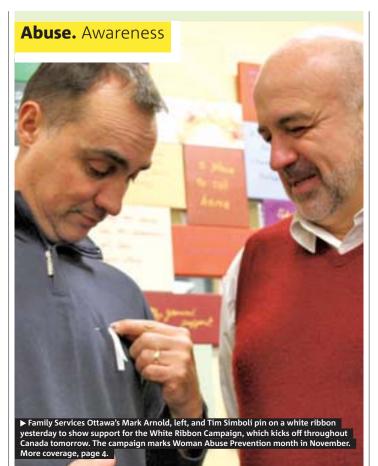
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News worth sharing.



A few good men support a great cause

"I think it's important for men to understand the effects of violence against women and to be a part of the solution," said Tim Simboli, executive director of Family Services Ottawa. As a husband and father of two boys, Mark Arnold said it's important his sons understand the impact of violence against women in the community. "To see a father and a role model show support to the campaign ... sends a strong message," he said.

Ex-employee arrested in Dion's death

 Hector Juan Figueroa is being held in a detention centre for 30 days while prosecutors collect evidence
 Canadian businessman's nephew claims Figueroa's statement contains 'a lot of holes and doubts'

Ottawa-area businessman Daniel Dion once bragged about how well he paid the Mexican prisoners who stitched together his shiny designer handbags, and the ease with which he moved inside some of that country's dangerous penitentiaries.

Now one of Dion's former employees, an ex-con he hired to do computer work, has been detained in connection with his death last month.

The chief prosecutor in the state of Guerrero issued a release Monday saying police had taken 46-year-old Hector Juan Figueroa into custody.

Dion's remains were found in his rental car in late October, after he did not return as scheduled from a business trip to Acapulco. Dion, 51, of Carleton Place, travelled frequently to Mexico to oversee his handbag business, Ecopurse.

The prosecutor's office said Figueroa described himself in a statement as a friend of Dion, and let the Canadian sleep at his mother's apartment while he was in Acapulco.

"He said that at dawn on Saturday, Oct. 23 of this year the (suspect) arrived at his house and found Daniel Dion drinking alcoholic drinks, and that he began to hit



(Figueroa), and while defending himself, Hector Juan Figueroa hit him in the head and killed him," says the release from the prosecutor.

prosecutor.
"Later, he put the body in the victim's vehicle, got into it, and drove it to where it was found and set fire to it."

The rental car was found in a remote area of Guerrero state after Dion's family pressed Canadian and Mexican police to track him down.

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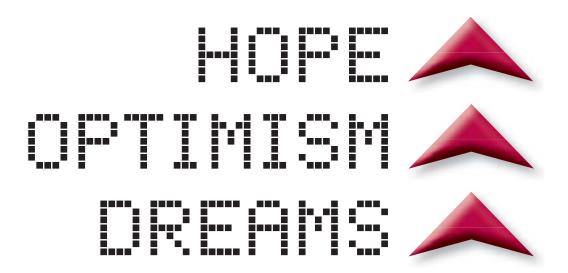


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Conservancy will keep up fight

The proponents of an alternative plan to develop Lansdowne Park rejected last week by city procure-ment officials intend to appeal the decision.

John Martin, co-ordinator of the Lansdowne Park Conservancy, on Friday filed notice with Ottawa's chief procurement officer, Jeff Byrne, of "substantive objection" with the Lansdowne process and requested an internal review.

"The current proposal, due to its solesource nature, is not competitive, is not advantageous to the city, is incredibly expensive and disastrous for the site.'

"If they do, if we follow that, we're extremely confident the Conservancy will prevail," Martin said.

"We're one-third the cost (of Lansdowne Live) with three times the benefit to the city of Ottawa."

If the city refuses to re-

view the decision. Martin said, the Conservancy would take the matter to court.

The Conservancy registered a plan for Lansdowne last Monday which would see it run on a non-profit basis, and exclude private

retail and residential de velopment.

They retained the firm NBBJ, which has designed numerous stadiums in-cluding Los Angeles' Staples Centre, to plan the Ottawa stadium, which could be located either at Lansdowne as part of the park's redevelopment or at LeBreton Flats.

Byrne, in a letter to the Conservancy, rejected the bid as "not timely."







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After enduring public humiliation, Peter MacKay takes subtle jabs at Stephen Harper. More at metronews.ca/ spindoctor





West Block work could grind to a halt

MPs to vote on moratorium Construction boss who claimed payoff testifies at committee

Renovations on Parliament Hill could fall further behind schedule after a parliamentary committee passed a motion yesterday to stop work until MPs are satisfied construction contracts are being awarded fairly.

Liberal MP John McKay, who chairs the committee probing the controversial West Block contract, will report to the House of Commons within days. The moratorium on construction will then go to a vote

The Mounties began investigating a \$9-million contract to restore part of the historic site after Montreal construction boss Paul Sauve claimed his firm won the deal by paying off a lobbvist with ties to the Conservative party.

Opposition MPs say they want to be sure there's no funny business going on be"We're being fleeced by these reprehensible, loathsome characters. They've got to be stopped." NDP MP PAT MARTIN

fore work is allowed to resume on the West Block.

"We're being ripped off now," New Democrat MP Pat Martin said after committee. "These renovations have turned into a billiondollar fiasco."

The \$769-million restoration of West Block — the oldest of the three stone buildings on Parliament Hill — is already behind schedule. The plan called for MPs and their staff to vacate the building this fall so major construction could begin. That hasn't happened vet.



went to the Mounties. Company president Bob-by Watt said he isn't being paid by the Montreal-based bonding company running the project. He also said he's being squeezed out of the masonry job in favour of another firm, and he has asked the RCMP to look into that.

Yesterday, the committee heard from Sauve about his role in the West Block affair. The businessman's testimony contained few revelations, but gave opposition MPs fresh ammo with which to attack the

Conservatives.

deflected The Tories those attacks by questioning Sauve's credibility.

"We're not certain that

this gentleman is providing us with the full accounting of the events that led up to his involvement," Conservative MP Chris Warkentin

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Taking a microscope to contracts

Kanata North Coun. Marianne Wilkinson wants to see more details of city contracts, in order to spot work which could be done just as well by staff.

"If we can't find ways of creating efficiencies in this area, which is almost half our expenditures over the year coming out in these contracts, then we're not going to get very far," she said yesterday at the Corporate Services and Economic \$692,061.80

Total cost to the city for outside legal services from April 1 to June 30. Of that, \$394, 421,28 was for matters related to Lansdowne Park.

Development meeting

The city spent \$291.2 million on contracts in the second quarter of 2010. STEVE COLLINS



News in brief

Man falls from roof

RESCUE. Emergency workers rescued an injured man after he was reported to have fallen off a second-storey roof onto a first-storey roof yesterday morning. Firefighters responded to 408 Preston St at around 9:15 a.m. The patient was stabilized and

lowered 12 feet to the ground using a rescue basket and ropes. • TRACEY TONG

House fire contained

DAMAGE. A fire caused \$35,000 in damages to a home yesterday. A resident at 16 Melanie Cr. smelled something burning and notified the fire department. Firefighters contained the fire to the attic. The cause is under investigation. • TRACEY TONG CLIMATE TALKS

Council of Canadians heads south

Council of Canadians spokespeople will participate in workshops and roundtables in Mexico beginning next week for the Cancun climate

Maude Barlow, the Ottawa-based national chairperson of the Council of Canadians, will be speaking in Mexico to raise several of the themes she addressed in a recent speech in California on the environment.

"The global water crisis is the greatest ecological and human threat humanity has ever faced," Barlow said in a recent speech. "Dirty water is the biggest killer of children; everyday, more children die of waterborne disease than HIV-AIDS, malaria and war together."

Police chief, cabbies meet

Police Chief Vern White met last night with Ottawa taxi drivers to ease relations, which had been strained by the acquittal of an off-duty officer accused of assaulting a cabbie at the Ottawa Airport.

"I guess if I had a goal, it was to ensure that our relationship remains intact through a difficult time," White said.

Amrik Singh, president of CAW Local 1688, said he's heard a lot from his members about last week's verdict.

"Most of it is anger and

"Both of us are out there all night. We both see things. In our case, we react to it immediately, and in their case they see things and notify us. It helps us do our job." POLICE CHIEF VERN WHITE

sadness about the decision that was made by the court," he said, adding he appreciates White making the effort to address their concerns.

STEVE COLLINS

11 first-time winners to receive GG's literary prize

This year's Governor General Literary Awards will see 11 writers receive the award for the very first time. Gov. Gen. David Johnston will hand out 14 literary awards tomorrow, each worth \$25,000.

"This year's recipients are excellent representatives of the talent and immense creativity of Canadian writers," Johnston said.

The recipients include Dianne Warren for her novel Cool Water, and Jon Klassen for his illustrations in Cat's Night Out. In addition to the cash prize, each winner will receive a specially bound copy of their book at the Rideau Hall ceremony. © JOE LOFARO

Campaign aims to halt violence against women

◆ White Ribbon Campaign marks National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, as well as Woman Abuse Prevention Month ◆ Campaign launches tomorrow and runs until Dec. 6



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It may not yet be ubiquitous like the pink breast cancer ribbon, or the red HIV/AIDS ribbon, but the white and purple ribbons are getting up there.

The Sexual Assault Network and Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women are running the Ottawa chapter of the White Ribbon Campaign — the world's largest effort by men working to end violence against women.

"For so long, sexual assault and domestic violence have been considered women's issues," said Bailey Reid, program co-ordinator of the Neighbours, Friends and Families Campaign, and one of the White Ribbon Campaign partners.

"We've been leaving men out of the conversation. It's important that we include them because there are lots of men out there that are wonderful, healthy role models.

"This is a men's initiative ... for men to wear them. It's to say that they will never commit, condone or stay silent about violence against women."

In every community, one in three women will be

Making it stop

According to the White Ribbon Campaign, there are several ways to end violence:

- Challenge everyone to speak out and think about their own beliefs, language and actions.
- Educate young people on the issue.
- Support ongoing White Ribbon Campaigns.

"We are always hoping violence will end and that is what we're striving towards ... It takes a community to end violence against women. Everyone has a role to play."

OCTEVAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ERIN WILLIAMS

sexually assaulted in her lifetime, said Reid.

OCTEVAW executive director Erin Williams said statistics for Ottawa show the violence is not decreasing. Eight women a day are sexually assaulted in Ottawa, said Williams, and only about 10 per cent of people will report sexual violence cases.



Ottawa gets involved

The launch event for 16 days of activism to end violence against women will be held at Amnesty International from 6 to 8

p.m. today. The event is open to the public.

A Vigil to Remember and a Call to Action will be held Dec. 6. The public is invited to gather at Minto Park at 6 p.m. The event will be followed by a vigil at All Saints Anglican Church in Westboro at 7:30 p.m. a TRACEY TONG



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New Canadians score scholarship

It came as a total surprise for Hanan Awneh to learn that she was selected to receive this year's Marion Dewar Scholarship.

"I didn't expect to get it, but I was happy to win," said the Lisgar Collegiate Institute graduate. The scholarship, which

goes to immigrant and refugee youth who are involved in their communities, "is really a celebration of a new and creative way to invest in our future leaders and pay tribute to a dear friend and a mentor," said Hamdi Mohamed, executive director of Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (OCISO).

Awneh often helps out her mother by setting up events and fundraising in the Palestinian community.

After she receives the award tonight, she plans to use the scholarship for her interior design program at Algonquin College. "It is a way for all of us to collectively make a tangible difference and a way for us all to be a part of a 'village' that helps immigrant and refugee youth succeed.

HAMDI MOHAMED, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OCISO

"I'll use it for tuition fees for my program because it requires a lot of materials for projects like models and drawings."

Brahim Jelassi from École Secondaire Publique Omer-Deslauriers will also receive the scholarship. @ IOE LOFARO



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Pursue the dream

The award ceremony will be held at the RA Centre at 6 p.m. tonight.

- Launched in June 2008 during World Refugee Week, the scholarship honours former Ottawa mayor Marion Dewar, who was committed to the cause of immigration integration.
- Mayor-elect Jim Watson will hand out this year's scholarships.
- OCISO is a non-profit organization that serves more than 25,000 immigrants and refugees every year.
- The award was designed to help students realize their dreams of pursuing post-secondary education.



Most stimulus projects to meet deadline: City

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty indicated flexibility on March 31 for projects that are mostly completed



Ottawa's \$401 million worth of Economic Stimulus Fund projects should come in \$36 million under budget and be 98 per cent complete by the pro-gram's March 31 dead-line, according to Wayne Newell, general manager of the city's infrastructure department.

Newell, who presented the data in a technical briefing to councillors yesterday, said 75 of the 115 projects — worth about \$50

\$65M The budget for

the widening of Hazeldean Road, the largest stimulus project in Ontario.

million - have already been completed.

An unexpectedly wet August and September, he said, contributed to delays in construction, and as a result, about \$8 million worth of projects won't be completed by the stimulus programs' March 31 deadline.

These include touches on Hazeldean Road

Update arrives

City council will receive a quarterly update on the stimulus program today.

and the Carp River bridge (\$3.5 million), Terry Fox Drive (\$1.5 million) and several road projects, includ-ing the Southwest Transitway Extension, Hunt Club Road and Sussex Drive (\$3 million).

The city is seeking more time from the federal government for these projects, Newell said.





Obama drops the gauntlet as **Koreas face off**

• 'We strongly affirm our commitment to defend South Korea' North warns of more military strikes

U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday pledged the United States would de-fend South Korea after what the White House branded an outrageous attack by North Korea.

"South Korea is our ally. It has been since the Korean war," Obama said in his first comments about the North Korean shelling of a South Korean island.

"And we strongly affirm our commitment to defend South Korea as part of that alliance.'

Obama met with his top national security advisers to discuss next steps.

North and South Korea exchanged artillery fire yesterday along their dis-

PM speaks out

Prime Minister Stephen Harper "strongly condemned" the attack, calling it "the latest in a series of aggressive and provocative actions" by dictatorship.

puted frontier, raising tensions between the rivals to their highest level in more than a decade.

The communist nation warned of more military strikes if the South encroaches on the maritime border by "even 0.001 mil-

Working to head off any escalation, the U.S. did not reposition any of its 29,000 troops in the South or make other military moves

The emergency began when North Korea warned the South to halt military drills near their sea border.

When Seoul refused and began firing artillery into disputed waters but away from the North Korean shore — the North re-taliated by shelling the small island of Yeon-pyeong, which houses South Korean military installations and a small civilian population.

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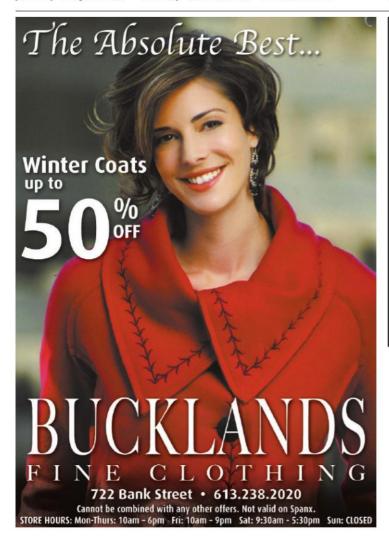
A nation weeps for its dead

Rescuers trawled a muddy river in Cambodia for more bodies yesterday and the country prepared for a day of mourning tomorrow following a stampede by thousands of festival-goers that left at least 378 people dead and hundreds injured. Cambodia's prime minister called it the nation's biggest tragedy since the murderous 1970s reign of the Khmer Rouge that left 1.7 million dead.

29 Rescuers began sampling gas rising from the drill hole near where some miners were working. A total of 29 are missing.

Drill deep in mine

through to the main tunnel at the New Zealand coal mine where 29 miners were caught in an explosion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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◆ Unemployment negatively impacts happiness, study finds ◆ Rural residents have deeper sense of belonging

A new study of life satisfaction in Canada finds that among the provinces, Prince Edward Island takes the happiness crown.

The study, released yesterday by the Centre for the Study of Living Standards, found that on a scale of one to five, the average level of happiness among Canadians aged 20 and over was 4.26 in 2007-08.

At the provincial level, life satisfaction was highest in P.E.I. at 4.33 and lowest in Ontario at 4.23.

Andrew Sharpe, the centre's executive director, said P.E.I. had a number of factors going in its favour that resulted in a slightly higher level of happiness than the national average.

Glad to be here?

Breaking down Canada's major cities on a happiness scale of one to five.

- ► Calgary 4.33
- ► Halifax 4.32
- ► Ottawa/Gatineau 4.29
- ► Edmonton 4.26
- ► Montreal 4.26
- ➤ Vancouver 4.20 ➤ Toronto — 4.15

These included a strong sense of community belonging, less stress and fewer recent immigrants.

"We all know that (immigrants) suffer from high unemployment or they often are underem-

ployed or they basically are out of the labour force completely because they've just given up," Sharpe said.

While happier in general, individuals with higher incomes do not necessarily have more joy in their lives.

"If all your co-workers get a raise and you don't, you're not going to be as happy, whereas if you basically suffer a decline in income, your boss cuts your wages but he cuts everyone else's wages (so) that they're about the same, there's no real difference," Sharpe said.

The study was based on data gathered by the Canadian Community Health Survey from Statistics Canada

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Famed plaid dress put to the test

A true Scotsman is said to never wear anything under his kilt. But now Scots are being warned that the sartorial tradition could be both indecent and unhygienic. The organization charged with standards in Highland dress has backed kilt-rental firms who say the age-old custom of "going commando" has got to go.

2 Chiefs and councillors make more than the prime minister's \$317,000 yearly salary, Canadian Taxpayers Federation documents show.

Unfair, chiefs say

Some First Nations leaders in Atlantic Canada said the figures, released by the federation Monday, regarding band council salaries lack context and paints them unfairly.

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Feds point to security costs in snub of Expo bid

▶ But Premier Ed Stelmach says 2017 world's fair could have been a great opportunity to showcase Edmonton

Canada's public works minister says high security costs at two major events in the country this year were behind a federal decision not to put money toward Edmonton's bid to host the 2017 world's fair.

"(With) the lessons we've learned from the G8/G20 (summits) and the (Vancouver) Olympics, we made the decision that this was not something we wanted to move forward on," Rona Ambrose, who is also an Edmonton-area MP, said yesterday.

Federal Heritage Minister James Moore rejected a 28

The Tories won all but one of Alberta's 28 seats in the last election. The lone non-Conservative is NDPer Linda Duncan, who holds an Edmonton riding.

funding request from the city in a letter to Mayor Stephen Mandel that was made public Monday.

"We looked at this in terms of its full potential cost, and I'm telling you that the cost of securing a 90-day event in northern Alberta with oilsands infrastructure around the corner is not a low-risk cost," said Ambrose.

"(It was) based on the notion that even one threat to oilsands infrastructure or one threat to the venue, the public or a VIP could escalate these costs up to a billion dollars."

But Thomas Lukaszuk, provincial employment minister, said, "It would have given us a great opportunity to show what Alberta is all about."

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RCMP

Audit kept secret: Group

The B.C. Civil Liberties Association says the B.C. government is refusing to release the results of an audit of RCMP services.

The association says the audit was done as talks continue with the Mounties on a new 20-year policing contract for the province to replace the current deal that ex-

pires in 2012.

"The province was wise to do an audit, but we're not sure why they'd keep the fact that they did an audit, as well as the audit results, secret," said association president Robert Holmes. "This is a multibillion-dollar, untendered contract. The secrecy around it is unacceptable."

The contract has been the subject of debate within the Liberal government, with former solicitor general Kash Heed saying a new deal would not hold the Mounties accountable.

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Queen's needs to prove itself

The fall homecoming at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., has been suspended for another three years.

Principal Daniel Woolf revealed his decision yesterday in a statement on his website. Woolf says to reinstate fall homecoming, he needs to be sure the cycle of annual street gatherings has truly been broken.

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Top soldier faces trial in sex case

○ Brig.-Gen Menard was Canada's task force boss in Afghanistan

The Canadian military says it will proceed with a court martial of one of its former mission commanders in Afghanistan over an alleged sexual affair with a subordinate while in the theatre of war.

The Canadian Forces director of military prosecutions says he has reviewed the case and Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard will face charges of inappropriate conduct.

Menard's subordinate, Master Cpl. Bianka Langlois, was convicted in a summary trial Sept. 28 of one count of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

She was reprimanded and fined \$700.

Menard, a 26-year army

Menard's choice

- Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard will be tried on two counts of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and four counts of obstructing justice.
- Under military law, Menard has a choice between facing trial by military judge alone or by a military judge and a fivemember panel of officers.

veteran, was Canada's task commander in Afghanistan at the time of the alleged affair.

A married father of two, he was removed from his post in June and ordered home in disgrace.

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A case of budget blues

The Quebec government's budget sparked protests yesterday. The budget proposes the gradual introduction, over two years, of a 15 per cent sales after harmonization of the Quebec sales tax with the federal goods and services tax.

Polygamy laws don't hit women: Lawyer

prohibition against polygamy does not criminalize women who have multiple husbands, a lawyer for the B.C. government said yesterday.

Craig Jones told a court the law was intended only to prohibit men from marrying multiple women.

Jones offered his admittedly "controversial" interpretation — one at odds with even the federal government - at a constitutional reference examining whether Cana-

Polyandry

Instances of women with multiple husbands are incredibly rare, said lawyer Craig Jones, and neither polyandry nor same-sex, multi-partner relationships bring about the same harms.

da's anti-polygamy laws violate the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Daily drug boosts hope in HIV fight

A new way of using an existing HIV medication is generating a buzz of hope in the battle to curb AIDS.

An international study has found that taking a daily dose of the antiretroviral drug Truvada significantly cut the odds of

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The study of almost 2,500 men found that taking the daily pill reduced the risk of infection by about 44 per cent.

infection in gay and bisex-ual men who engage in risky sexual practices.

"The greatest protection comes with consistent use," said Dr. Robert Grant of the Gladstone Institute in California

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System saved my life: Quaid

• Actor, wife would be first Americans to gain Canadian refugee status

Award-winning actor Randy Quaid says Canada's refugee system has saved his life.

Quaid and his wife, Evi, are seeking refuge in Hollywood North, but while most refugee hearings are conducted behind closed doors to protect the identity and history of claimants, the Quaids' appearances continue to be marked by paparazzi frenzy and conspiracy theories.

zy and conspiracy theories. It could go on for a while, a Vancouver lawyer said, noting the case is complicated.

"I feel good. If it wasn't for Canada's refugee laws my wife and I would be dead," Quaid said on the steps of the Immigration and Refugee Board.

Quaid is hoping to convince the board that he and his wife are targeted by Hollywood killers — the Quaids have called them "star whackers" — and thereby accomplish what no other American has ever done in Canada:

Gain refugee status.

Randy and Evi were arrested in Vancouver in October on an outstanding warrant in the United States, where they face felony vandalism charges.

They immediately applied for refugee status, but Evi later dropped her claim after her lawyer discovered she is eligible for Canadian citizenship because her father was a Canadian. Her father's status doesn't automatically make Evi Quaid a Canadian



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an, though she has filed a claim for citizenship.

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Anti-terror sweep nabs 11

Federal prosecutors said yesterday 11 suspects have been detained in an anti-terror sweep in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. Those targeted in the sweeps were suspected of planning a possible attack in Belgium while others were suspected of involvement in recruiting for an alleged Chechen terror organization, the Belgian prosecutor's office said.

Electricity costs to double: Province

Electricity bills will double in Ontario over the next 20 years under an \$87-billion plan to modernize the province's electricity system unveiled yesterday by Energy Minister Brad Duguid.

Anyone who says Ontario can update its system, turn off coal-fired generation and bring in more renewable forms of energy without raising rates is misleading people, said Duguid.

"We're being very straight up with you about this. You cannot build a clean, modern, reliable energy system without making these important investments," he said.

"We're asking Ontario families over the next 20 years to contribute."

The long-term energy plan calls for \$33 billion in

Critics said the estimated price seemed unrealistic — the last estimate was \$26 billion just for two new reactors. The refurbishment of two reactors at Bruce Power is \$2 billion over budget, nearly double original estimates, and years behind schedule, critics said.

investments by government and the private sector to build two new nuclear reactors at Darlington and refurbish 10 older units.

"Premier (Dalton) McGuinty's plan to double our hydro bills to pay for high cost, unreliable nuclear power simply does not make sense," said Jack Gibbons of the Ontario Clean Air Alliance.

"We can keep the lights on at a much lower cost by investing in energy conservation and efficiency, by buying water power from Quebec and by investing in combined heat and power." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Young men new poster children for poverty

Lack of access to benefits, new jobs, housing all playing a role

The recession has left a lingering bruise on an increasingly vulnerable sector of Canadian society: young, single men.

John Stapleton, a social policy researcher has just completed an exhaustive study of social assistance during the recession, for the Mowat Centre for Poli-

cy Innovation.
Stapleton has sifted through welfare data from five provinces representing 79 per cent of the country's population, and found that the recession revealed two key has trends.

The good news, he writes in his draft paper, is that federal and provincial programs for families have helped single mothers deal

with poverty.

The opposite is true for young, single men. In Ontario, the number in this

group on welfare has risen 61 per cent in nine years, to 148,000 from 92,000.

Similar increases were found in British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick Newfoundland and Labrador. THE CANADIAN PRES

Welfare woes

According to John Stapleton's study...

- Many of the young men relying on welfare are visible minorities, who often have low levels of education and trouble with business English and numeracy.
- Typically, their welfare payments are about a third of what they would be paid if they had a steady minimum-wage job, put-ting them far below the



Trade labour for lunch

Cafe 180 is a restaurant that allows its customers to pay whatever they can afford, or even volunteer to work in exchange for food. The cafe, which opened in August, is one of several such restaurants that have opened around the U.S. in recent years.

Christmas reigns in Canada's cents

North American consumers are showing signs of emerging from hibernation in time for Christmas, pushing up inflation in Canada to a new two-year high and improving growth prospects for both economies.

Canada's inflation rate rose a surprising halfpoint to 2.5 per cent in October. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shopping spree

In conjunction with price firmness, Statistics Canada also reported yesterday that retail sales jumped 0.6 per cent in September as consumers bought more cars and spent more on sporting goods, clothing, books and music.

An iPhone app for film buffs

Movie-goers can soon use their smartphone to buy tickets for a flick at a Cineplex Entertainment theatre. Starting Wednesday, apps for the BlackBerry and iPhone can search for nearby theatres, call up movie schedules and purchase tickets.

There is no service charge for mobile ticket buying. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Brewery cuts jobs as Keith's brand shifts

Labatt Breweries of Canada is reducing the size of its unionized workforce at its plant in Halifax as it shifts some of its production of the popular Keith's brand to breweries in Ontario, Quebec and Newfound-

The plant, known locally as the Oland Brewery, will lose 22 full-time and 17 part-time jobs by next March, said Larry Deal, president of Local 361 of the United Food and Commercial Workers union.

The plant, which currently employs about 200 people, will continue to

produce the Keith's brand for the Maritime market, as well as Oland Export and Oland Schooner, Labatt Blue, Labatt Lite and the Budweiser family of beers

ume will be cut by 25 per cent and the plant will likely lose an entire shift, said Deal, who is also in charge of brewing Keith's products.

"We're going to meet with the company to find ways to alleviate some of the job losses through retirement packages," he saidyesterday. "We have to

However, overall vol-

find ways to soften the blow.

Company spokesman Wade Keller confirmed

that some of the workers losing their jobs are eligible for retirement.

▶ A worker crosses the parking lot of the Oland Brewery in Halifax yesterday.

He said the company is

shifting production meet market demand, particularly in Ontario and Quebec. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sucess in suds

- Demand for Keith's beer has grown steadily since Keith's India Pale Ale was first shipped to Ontario in 1996.
- About 18 months ago, the company started brewing Keith's in Creston, B.C., to keep up with the growing market on the West Coast.
- The Keith's brand is named after Alexander Keith, who in 1820 founded his own brewery in Halifax and was later elected the city's mayor three times.



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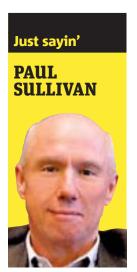
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IT'S OFFICIAL: DOGS SMARTER THAN CATS



Stop the presses!

e've got the answer to the question that vexed the ancients: Which are smarter, dogs or cats?
The answer is dogs.

Before you cough up a hairball, we've got scientific evidence to support this outrageous (if you're a cat lover) claim. Oxford University scientists

Oxford University scientists studied the brains of 500 species of mammals, both alive and extinct, going back 60 million years, and discovered that the brains of social animals such as monkeys, horses, dolphins, camels, and dogs have grown faster than the brains of solitary mammals, like deer, rhinos ... and cats.

They appear to have a lot of time on their hands at Oxford

University.

Of course, if you're a cat, you won't care. You'll just stare that cat stare, then walk away

refusing to return until somebody feeds you. It doesn't matter who, as long as it's your favourite food. And only your favourite food.

If you're a dog, you'll jump up and down, and by wagging your tail and barking, you'll signal your enthusiastic assent to anything humans

come up with, even pointy-headed Oxford scientists, as long as it involves going out and chasing something. It's also good if it involves snacks. It doesn't seem to matter if you're a dog or a cat or a camel, for that matter, snacks are good. You should know I'm a dog

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person. Oh, and I'm also a cat person. I'm pretty good on monkeys, horses, dolphins, and deer, too, but I draw the line at rhinos. My house is a rhino-free zone. We don't allow camels, either.

Seriously, why does it matter? My grand-dog Shorty is an English bulldog, and on that

list of canine intelligence, English bulldogs rank No. 104 out of 108 breeds. Yet, we all love Shorty, who makes up for his lack of RAM by being the most single-minded animal in the household. He can have hours of endless fun pulling at the other end of anything in his jaws. And because he's bred to pull down 1,500-pound raging bovines, he always wins. But he still wants to play and will still want to play at 3:30 tomorrow morning.

You have to admire his complete dedication, even when you're begging for relief

you're begging for relief.
This debate will never be
resolved, as most people have
documentary evidence that Fluffy
the Cat or Bailey the Dog is
smarter than your average
Oxford University scientist.

And like Shorty, they never get tired of playing the game.



Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE AD

A different perspective

YOUR SHIFT ON CONDOMS TAKES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OUT OF THE DARK AGES. WELCOME TO THE MIDDLE AGES

Worth mentioning

A New York University arts professor might not have eyes in the back of his head, but he's coming pretty close.

Wafaa Bilal, a visual artist widely recognized for his interactive and performance pieces, had a small digital camera implanted in the back of his head — all in the name of art. He will wear the camera for one year.

Bilal said yesterday that he underwent the procedure for an art project that was commissioned by a new museum in Doha, Qatar, in the Persian Gulf.

Titled The 3rd I, it is one of 23 contemporary works commissioned for the opening of the Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art on Dec. 30. The

The 3rd I

Told/Untold/Retold.

The project will raise
"important social, esthetic, political, technological
and artistic questions," Bilal said.

exhibition is entitled

He declined to say when the camera was implanted or other details of the art installation, saying it "will be revealed to the public as part of the museum preview on Dec. 15" and on a website to be launched on the same day, www.3rdi.me. He said he chose to have it put in the back of his head as an allegorical statement about the things we don't see and leave behind.

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Metro Minute at the Science Café

Painting tumours with energetic proton beams is a novel and precise way to treat cancer. Join Carleton physics Prof. Gabriel Sawakuchi today at the Wild Oat Café for a discussion about proton therapy and its advantages over conventional cancer treatment. The discussion, which is open to people of all ages, followed by a

question-and-answer session, will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 817 Bank St in the Glebe

Bank St. in the Glebe.

The Science Café has award-winning faculty members in Carleton's science department who talk about how science can help solve real-world problems. For more, visit sciencecafe.carleton.ca/.

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Pink celebrates her greatest hits

◆ Amid news of motherhood, Pink releases a retrospective greatest hits CD ◆ Says being a mom won't stop her from touring

While Pink's impending motherhood is garnering her plenty of ink, she's got something else to celebrate: Ten years in the music business.

The 31-year-old singer recently released Greatest Hits So Far!!! that chronicles her growth from a potent, big-voiced R&B star to dynamic pop singer and performer.

performer.
It comes after a year in which she has gotten the most acclaim of her career, including raves for her acrobatic, levitating performance at this year's Grammy Awards.

How does it feel to release a retrospective at this point in your career?

I definitely had mixed feelings. (Laughs.) You know what? I'm happier now than I was when it was first being talked about. I had been putting it off for years, although that sounds pretty funny. I don't feel old enough, I guess.

What made you decide to finally do it?

At the end of the day, when I get out of my own way, which is what I had to do, it's something to really be proud of, because when I was a little girl, all I wanted to do was make one hit record. To be able to put out an album full of them is pretty damn special.

Over the last year, you've gotten more acclaim. What's your reaction?

"As soon as the baby can say 'mama', I'm going on the road."

I've been busting my (butt) in Europe and Australia and pretty much everywhere else outside of this country for 10 years playing stadiums and arenas ... and then you come here and play clubs, which is kinda rad because I live here and I like being left alone.

But also to constantly still be hearing people go, "Wow, she can really sing." ... I don't know, it's a constant battle, but it keeps me motivated, and the Grammys was that moment where I felt like finally I had been given my due a little bit.

You're back home now. Is it a difficult adjustment?

It's completely strange. I walk around in circles, I clean a lot, I really don't know what to do with myself when I'm not on the road. ... For me, I figure I'm going to take a little break. I want to do a record that's non-radio friendly (laughs) and more akin to that Grammy performance that I had.

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scene

Brody lawsuit



A federal judge in Los Angeles has blocked the makers of a thriller film star ring Adrien Brody from using the Oscar-winning actor's fully paid for his role. U.S. District Judge Dale S. Fischer issued a ruling this week blocking the makers of Giallo from continuing to distribute, market or sell Giallo in the United States. Brody sued last month before the film went on sale in the states, claiming he was owed US\$640,000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Australia drops criminal investigation against actor Paul Hogan over



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Performance fit for a king — or an Oscar?

Academy Awards voters love a great performance as a British monarch. And they love a great performance embodying a disability

Colin Firth, who earned his first Oscar nomination for last year's A Single Man, this season delivers on both counts in The King's Speech, playing King George VI as he reluctantly ascends to the throne amid a lifelong battle to overcome a debilitating stammer.

Often playing glib characters with a biting tongue, as he did in the Bridget Jones romances and the comedy Easy Virtue, Firth is the utter opposite of eloquent as George VI, father of Queen Elizabeth II, who was known by his given name Albert, or Bertie, to his family.

"I suppose I wasn't looking to undermine my eloquence, such as it may be, or to interfere with my own ability to complete a sentence," Firth, 50, said in an interview at September's Toronto International Film Festival, where The King's Speech played ahead of its theatrical release Friday.

"What fascinated me is what is in that stammer that tells us about what he's going through," Firth said. "Those silences that Bertie finds himself in when he hits one of those blocks are a positive abyss, and they may only last a second or two, but they probably feel like an eternity"

Though early critics prizes and the season's first big film nominations



"We didn't realize it was a comedy as well as a drama. We had no idea people enjoyed it on so many levels." COLIN FIRTH, SPEAKING ABOUT THE KING'S SPEECH

are weeks away, The King's Speech has buzz as a potential front-runner across the board at the Oscars.

Along with Firth, who could emerge as the bestactor favourite, the film has strong acting prospects for Helena Bonham Carter as Bertie's wife, Queen Elizabeth, and Geoffrey Rush as his wily speech therapist.

Audiences have adored The King's Speech on the festival circuit, where its awards include the prize for being the fans' favourite film at Toronto. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Portman puts her spin on film

● Ballet is a 'devotional, ritualistic art, which you can relate to as an actor,' says Portman ● Actress always wanted to do a film about dance



Sometimes playing a ballet dancer on screen can require just as much practice, dedication and pain as actually being a ballet dancer, as Natalie Portman found out when she took on the lead role in Darren Aronofsky's darkly beautiful Black Swan.

To play a perfectionist New York dancer running herself ragged for the lead role in Swan Lake, Portman began training a full year before filming began, with five hours of work a day including three hours of ballet class.

"It was a great challenge and I had amazing support," Portman says of the preparation. "All the teachers and coaches and choreographer and director, first and foremost, shaping everything."

"The physical discipline really helped the emotional

"I guess I always idealized it, as most young girls do, as this beautiful art, this expression without words."

NATALIE PORTMAN, ON DANCE

side of the character, because you get the sense of this monastic lifestyle of only working out, which is a dancer's life," she says. "You don't drink, you don't go out with your friends, you don't have much food, you are constantly putting your body through extreme pain. You get the understanding of the self-flagellation of a ballet dancer."

Portman says the intense training was a massive help in getting into the mindset of her character, Nina, who has trained since childhood — and suffered mentally and emotionally for it — to be the perfect dancer.



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Burlesque

Director: Steve Antin Genre: Musical

Stars: Christina Aguilera, Cher, Eric Dane, Kristen Bell, Alan Cummina

The thing about Burlesque is that it's not quite good enough, and it's not quite bad enough. When you're going for a glitzy backstage showbiz flick, you've got Cabaret on one end and Showgirls on the other. Burlesque lands somewhere in between and awkwardly at that. And for a flashy, colourful, bigbudget musical, it's really, really boring. The real problem is the story, which

is so sugar-coated and

warm and fuzzy that even

the villain (Eric Dane) and the prickly diva-in-chief (Kristen Bell) aren't really so bad. In the end, given the big musical numbers and thorough lack of conflict, riskiness or teeth, the primary audience that will likely fully embrace Burlesque is theater-happy middle-schoolers.

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Love and Other Drugs Director: Edward Zwick Genre: Romantic Comedy Stars: Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway, Oliver Platt

A slick talking and morally compromised drug rep specializing in Viagra falls for a sassy young artist with Parkinson's Disease.

Impossibly snappy dialogue, dirty jokes, gratuitous nudity, and disease-of-the-week sentimentalism combine for an extraordinarily awk-

ward blend that feels like the screenplays for three different failed romcoms jammed together into a single outing. PHIL BROWN

Tangled Directors: Nathan Greno,

Brvan Howard Stars: Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy

There's something undeniably old-fashioned about the latest Disney animated feature and thankfully that's a good thing. Tangled is a heartwarm-

ing return to fairy tales for Disney with a CGI sheen supervised by Pixar's John Lasseter.

A solid dose of comic re-lief led by a hilarious

sword-wielding horse keeps the script feeling fresh amidst the admitted ly predictable fairy tale structure.

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Faster

Genre: Action Director: George Tillman Jr. Stars: Dwayne Johnson

Given its cars-and-guns theme and the fact that it stars Dwayne Johnson, Faster feels like it should be a lot more fun than it is.

That's not to say it isn't still something of a good time. But George Tillman Jr.'s high-octane revenge tale is surprisingly dour,

with a lot more talk about morality and mortality than you'd expect from your average muscled action flick. ONED EHRBAR

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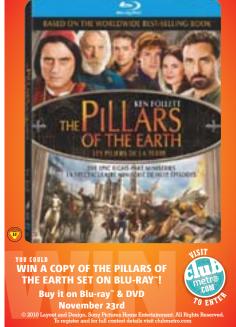
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Who's the king of late-night tv?

Not just Leno and Letterman Late-night landscape gets larger

The late-night television landscape used to be fairly easy to describe: There was Jay Leno, David Letterman and everybody else. Now, it just seems,

there's everybody else.

Late-night TV is losing audience and influence just as the time period has a breadth and quality of material it has never before had, with Conan O'Brien's TBS show that started this month the latest example.

Leno and Letterman, both in the twilight of their television careers, are still the most popular performers. But O'Brien, Ĵon Stewart, Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Kimmel, Craig Ferguson, Jimmy Fallon, George Lopez and Chelsea Handler all have rabid fan

"There are a lot of viable options out there," said

"The moment that Dave felt that he could no longer beat Jay Leno, that's when he started to gain on him

AARON BARNHART, LATE-NIGHT TV EXPERT

David Campanelli, vicepresident and director of national television for Horizon Media, who purchases TV advertising time for clients. "I don't have to go to one or two places to spend my late-night mon-

NBC's Leno topped the ratings for 14 years before NBC replaced him at the Tonight show in 2009 with O'Brien, and sent Leno into prime time. The move proved disastrous, and Leno was back in his old job within a year.

Leno immediately reclaimed the top spot in the ratings from Letterman. But this fall the competition between the two has been tight.

Leno has averaged 3.7 million viewers a night through eight weeks of the season, the Nielsen Co. said. Letterman is right behind at 3.6 million.

Leno has been on top six of the eight weeks. Since two autumns ago when they went head-tohead, Leno's audience is down 23 per cent while

Letterman is up 3 per cent. What happened to Leno's fans? There may be some lingering bad feelings among viewers over O'Brien's exit, when Leno was criticized for taking back a job he never really wanted to leave in the first place.

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TV picks

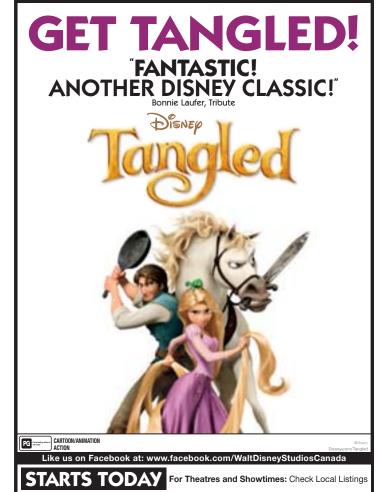
Biggest Loser

REALITY. Fans of the The Biggest Loser can check back in with some former contestants to see how they've done keeping the weight off. Some past contestants also compete against each other in a triathlon. (NBC)

Plastic perfection

REALITY. Celebrity Plastic Surgery Gone Too Far? takes a look at the pressures within Hollywood to look perfect and how it's filtering down to teenagers across the U.S. Heidi Montag, formerly of The Hills, talks about the 10 cosmetic procedures she underwent in a single day, and former model Janice Dickinson talks about having just about everything done. (ABC)

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And the royal wedding date is...

• Couple will marry in spring

Prince William and Kate Middleton have finally set a date for their royal wedding extravaganza.

The royal couple will marry on April 29, 2011 in London's Westminster Ab-

The date has even been declared a bank holiday in celebration.

The announcement was made on the royal family's official Twitter account.

Meanwhile, Prince Haris reportedly planning the couple's engagement

Sources tell the Mirror it ill have a "hip-hop

"The party will be lowkey but fun with mini-burgers and fish and chips. They'll do a formal party with their family, too, but this one is for the cool

Snoop Dogg is reportedly in talks to perform at the party.
Prince William will mar-

ry in the same month as



Amazing Race winner's story coming to big screen



Reichen Lehmkuhl's memoir, Here's What We'll Say: Growing Up, Coming Out and the US Air Force, is being adapted into a film, according to Page Six.

The script isn't finished yet, but producers are reportedly already talking casting, with Chace Crawford and Taylor Lautner being discussed to play the Amazing Race winner.

Celebrity tweets



Steve Mar-(ASteveMartinToGo] I feel sorry for followers who just joined.



Katy Perry [@katyperry] Silly press check it: I was the one who asked VH1 to tone down my DIGITALIZED

image on the poster, particularly the size of my



[@kanyewest] I've finally realized as long as vou use profanity when

you talk about art and fashion it's better accept-

Talking points

Sheen suing

Charlie Sheen is suing Capri Anderson, claiming she tried to extort up to \$1-million out of him after his raucous night at a New York hotel last month. according to TMZ Sheen's suit claims that Anderson also stole his \$165,000 watch.

Woods looks for love

With the one-year anniversary of the fight that ended his marriage, Tiger Woods is feeling down and looking for love, according to Hollyscoop. "Tiger's feeling lonely," a



Momsen's behaviour lands her off show



Tony Parker sooner.

Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen's on-set behaviour has reportedly gotten so unpleasant that the young actress has been placed on indefinite hiatus from the series, which is very popular with teens

Momsen also isn't expected to appear on the show again this season following next week's episode, according to Deadline Hollywood.

Her character was alsidelined for the most part, appearing in only a handful of episodes this season, but apparently that wasn't enough.



With Eva Longoria getting ready to head to court to Tony Parker, sources close to her say the star's only regret is not ending things sooner, according to Popeater.

"Just five months into their marriage, reports of Tony's infidelity spread like wildfire, but Eva chose to listen to her heart and not her head," says a source.

"She stood by her man, believing in the institution of marriage." @ METRO





Travel in brief



Las Vegas's Cirque Week, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, gives audiences "exclusive and unprecedented access," with the chance to attend shows and see what goes on behind the scenes.

The promotion ranges from a twoshow package (for \$160), all the way to a seven-show bundle (\$450) for true devotees. THE CANADIAN PRESS



The acclaimed novel Barney's Version is set to make its big screen debut in December • The story is set in the author's hometown of Montreal, where you can retrace the steps of the main character — which often overlapped those of Richler





Mordecai Richler's visions of Montreal

Up for a little literary tourism? Walk a mile in Barney Panofsky's shoes. He's the main character

in Mordecai Richler's acclaimed novel Barney's Version, which hits the big screen on Christmas Eve.

And here's the good news: If you want to follow in the footsteps of Richler himself, Panofsky's haunts overlap with those of the award-winning, best-selling Canadian literary icon.

Barney's Version, which will see Paul Giamatti in the title role, is also set in Europe and New York.

But there's also plenty of action in Montreal, which happens to be Richler's hometown.

In fact, if you do the pub crawl to Richler's (and

Panofsky's) favourite bars maybe you'll hear a tidbit about the internationally famous author.

Margo MacGillivray slings drinks behind the bar at the Sir Winston Churchill Pub on Crescent Street where Richler, and Panofsky, were fixtures.

"He included us in Barney's Version and he quoted a few of the regulars," she said.

Across the street is Ziggy's Pub, which is referred to as Richler's second living room. It's a spot where he often met his agent.

"He came up with a few ideas here," says owner Ziggy Eichenbaum.

used to enjoy smoked meat sandwiches from Schwartz's and we

got it delivered by a cab.

Another bar, Grumpy's, is a block over and figures prominently in the movie.

Panofsky hung out there and Richler shared a celebratory scotch with Robert Lantos, who pro-duced Barney's Version, when they got honourary doctorates from McGill University in 2000.

"We used streets like Sherbrooke Street and Mountain Street and Grumpy's, which was Mordecai's favourite bar,' Lantos recalled.

"The landmarks were really important to give the film authenticity and a sense of reality."

Le Mas des Oliviers was one of Richler's favourite restaurants. recalls

William Weintraub, an author and journalist who was Richler's friend for 50 years.

The bar strip lies a walk from the home of Panof-sky and Richler on Sherbrooke Street.

Both men lived behind the imposing walls of Le Chateau apartments, which looks like a fort. Chateau

It sits across the street from the posh Ritz-Carlton hotel, currently under renovation, which provided a key scene in Barney's Version as well as a hangout for the author.

"Mordecai is famous for having gone there all the time and having lunch," said Ari Lantos, a producer on Barney's Version.

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If you go

Visit these Barney's Version locations:

- Sir Winston Churchill Pub Complex: 1455-1459 Crescent St.
- Grumpy's Bar: 1242 Rue Bishop
- Ziggy's Pub: 1470 Rue Crescent
- Ritz-Carlton Montreal: 1228 Sherbrooke St. W.
- Le Mas des Oliviers Resaurant: 1216 Bishop
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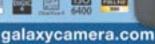
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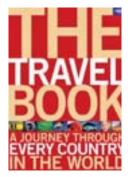






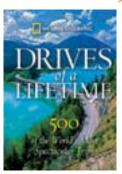
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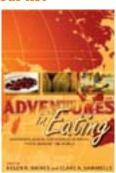
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EAT Seafood

Lots of it. The poor old



Gulf Coast's image has taken a battering of late – first Hurricane Katrina, then Deepwater Horizon. While some oyster beds remain closed in the aftermath of

the latter, the area is slowly regaining its reputation as a seafood haven, and locals are anxious to demonregional produce is as safe and deli-

DRINK Sweet tea

Sweet tea is the local specialty, but Alabama's remarkably generous licensing laws also mean that you can get on the booze pretty much 24/7. This may or may not be a good thing, depending on your point of view. If it's the former, there are plentiful bars along Dauphin Street - Mobile's very own mini-Bourbon St — to command your attention.

Dauphin Island

Head out to Dauphin Island for a day. This barrier island separates Mobile Bay from the Gulf proper, and is home to about 1,000 hardy residents along with some excellent beaches, a surfeit of wildlife and the fascinating Estuarium marine science centre.

DON'T Joke about the oil!

Don't ask if the seafood is 'regular or uneladed'. Southerners have a sense of humor but the Deepwater Horizon spill is still very raw. Similarly, don't suggest BP has put more birds in oil than Colonel Sanders...

DON'T MISS Jubilee

A "jubilee" involves a cor-nucopia of fish, shrimp and other deep water denizens spontaneously beaching themselves.



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Gallery celebrates unique artist style

New Frank Gehry-designed art museum is eccentric ▶ Important post-Katrina development for Mississippi

He was known as Biloxi's "Mad Potter," a wild-haired man who spun curious creations on his pottery wheel at the turn of the 20th century. George E. Ohr was dis-

missed by local folks as an eccentric during his life, but his ceramics are considered to be the first of American abstract expressionism.

Nearly 100 years after his death in 1918, Ohr's art and the museum designed for it by Frank Gehry have become the latest posthurricane Katrina feat in a region still bearing scars from the killer storm.

The \$21-million first phase of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art opened this month. The museum is signature Gehry - curving brick staircases, geometric roof lines

If you go

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of

- 386 Beach Blvd., Biloxi. www.georgeohr.org or 228-374-5547.
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undulating buildings.
Gehry's Ohr pods —
towering, twisted metal jutting from the ground — are in stark architectural contrast to the bright, blinking barges along U.S. 90's casino row.

Denny Meacham, the museum's executive director, said the unique twist in Ohr's ceramics is what inspired Gehry's stainlesssteel pods, designed to dance among the live oaks at the site that fronts the Mississippi Sound.

"The combination of Frank Gehry and George Ohr is a perfect match. They both pushed the limits of what's expected in their fields," Meacham said. "All good art creates discussion.

Though organizers consider the museum worldclass, it is located on what has become a disasterprone area — Katrina in 2005 and more recently, the Gulf oil spill.

Both disasters had an impact on tourism, which Meacham acknowledged is important to sustaining the museum.

After Katrina, there were some who doubted the museum could be built at its chosen location. Katrina's storm surge

floated a casino barge off moorings and crashed on top of the mu-

Insurance provided \$17

million to renew rebuilding efforts, said Jerry O'Keefe, who has donated \$2 million to the project that's named in honour of

his late wife, Annette "The museum is defi-

nitely a symbol of recovery," said O'Keefe.

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▶ Bikers can now check out the best riding route on the web ▶ Lists detailed info on nine major cities

Cycling enthusiasts across Canada will soon be able to turn to Google for help with their next urban bike expedition.

The online information giant announced this week that it is introducing a Bike Directions feature to its popular Google Maps site, allowing users to highlight bike-friendly trails and roads across most major Canadian cities. Google spokeswoman Wendy Rozeluk said the feature will be available countrywide, but more detailed route info will be available for nine major cities that shared

their bike trail data with the company.

The cities are Ottawa, Gatineau, Que., Toronto, Waterloo, Ont. Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Kelowna, B.C..

Users in those cities will be able to flag designated bike trails and select roads that feature bike-only lanes, while Canadians elsewhere will only be shown routes with lighter traffic volumes.

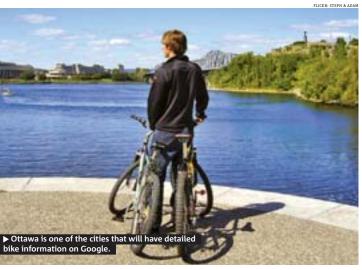
The Bike Directions feature will be officially launched later this week, Rozeluk said.

Bike Directions, which has been available in the

United States since March, uses colour coding to flag routes that are safe for cyclists.

A dark green line indicates a bike-only trail, while a light green line represents a dedicated bike lane along a road, Google said. Roads that are not designated biking areas but tend to be suitable for cycling are highlighted with a dotted green line, the company added.

Users also have the option of customizing routes to their preferences, such as finding short cuts or selecting routes that avoid hills. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Truffle hunting in Piedmont

• In Italy, hunters seek truffles worth up to \$2,000

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I was happy to find myself in prime truffle country with a couple of such



pros, Zara, the very ordinary looking dog, and his very serious trainer, serious dressed in battle fatigues.

I noticed there wasn't a lot of talking after we set out on the search for the elusive pungent fungus. This was serious business!

As we made our way through the wet forest, Zara suddenly went into a frenzy, barking and pawing at the ground. Further digging proved to be a false alarm.

A few minutes later, the pooch stopped and his entire body quickly stiffened and started shaking, while

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his tail went straight.

More frantic digging and, finally, there it was! Zara pulled up a dirty brown clump and proudly dropped it into his trainer's hand. That unmistakable pungent smell confirmed it was, indeed, a small white truffle.

The hunt was fun, but this is quite a cutthroat business. Truffle hunters normally scope the forest in the middle of the night in total darkness with no lights, so as not to alert the competition.

Truffles are rare, have a short shelf life and are in high demand. The best hunters can actually get rich from their craft.

We capped off our suc-cessful truffle hunt with some good red wine and some freshly-made pasta topped with freshly found Italian white truffles. What did you expect?





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Grey Cup grub: Make it hearty

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What will you be feeding hungry guests at your Grey Cup party on Sunday?

Lukewarm delivered pizza or a savoury steaming bowl of homemade chili?

"Why don't we think outside the box (no pizza pun intended) and do something a bit different?" says Adrian Niman, chef and owner of the Food Dudes, a Toronto catering company whose staff are all under 28. They are making a name for themselves for creativity and staging events that are hip and fresh.

"I would get away from the traditional stuff," says the 26-year-old, who also owns the firm.

He studied food and hospitality at the University of Guelph and then trained at Toronto's North 44 Restaurant under celebrity chef Mark McEwan.

Niman travelled to Mallorca, Spain, where he apprenticed under Michelin Star chef Marc Fosh at the luxurious Reads Hotel.

He says he does think chili would be marvellous to serve football fans as well as "a lobster quesadilla and carrot chips instead of potato chips".

Niman says that he and his staff are finding that many of their clients are



shying away from eating red meat. Consequently his firm is incorporating sustainable fish and shellfish into many of their offerings

"We make lobster quesadillas and they are simple to do," Niman says. "People think lobster is so expensive, but if you go to many fish markets right now it is about \$10 a pound (500 grams) which makes quite a few appetizers."

On game day, he is hosting a Grey Cup party at his Toronto condo for all his staff. "I am going to cook and let them take the day off and enjoy the game," he says.

dipping. Makes 500 ml

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(2 cups).

230 mg sodium.

Bubbly Potato Skins Dip

You can do some of the preparation for this recipe the day before to save time on the day of the big game.

Preparation:

In a bowl, combine 250 ml (1 cup) of the cheese, bacon, yogurt, sour cream, chopped green onions, corn starch, mustard and pepper. Spread into a shallow 1-l (4-cup) baking dish, smoothing top. (Can be

covered and refrigerated for up to 1 day.)

- Preheat oven to 180 C
 (350 F). Bake dip, uncovered, for 15 to 20 minutes or until hot and bubbling around edges. Stir and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Broil for about 3 minutes or until top is golden. Sprinkle with sliced green onions, if using.
- Place dish on a platter and surround with potato wedges, vegetables, chips and/or pretzels for

Fighting spirit

Nutritional information per

serving (when recipe serves

8): 141 calories, 8 g protein,

10 g fat, 5 g carbohydrates,

No gathering is complete without snacks. The Grey Cup is a long game so be prepared to offer up some hearty fare for your football crowd, especially if you are serving alcohol. Here are some serving ideas:

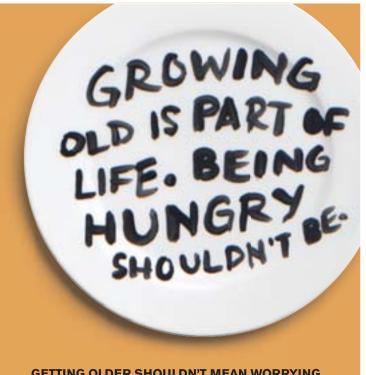
- Design a buffet to resemble a concession stand to dispense the food and
- Use items like football helmets and shoulder pads to hold baskets or bowls of food. (You may want to clean them first!)
- Use Astroturf on your buffet table instead of a tablecloth.

Ingredients:

(Be sure yogurt and sour cream don't contain gelatin as they may separate when heated.)

- 325 ml (1 1/3 cups) shredded old cheddar or aged gouda cheese, divided
- 3 slices bacon, cooked crisp and finely chopped (plus extra for garnish, if de-
- 250 ml (1 cup) plain yogurt

- (not fat-free)
 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream (not fat-free)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely
- chopped green onions
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch • 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon or dry mustard
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- Thinly sliced green onions (optional)
- Oven-baked potato wedges, raw vegetable pieces, potato chips, pretzels



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"The Complainants could not have a serious expectation of privacy when publishing comments on their Facebook websites and therefore the comments are damaging to the Employer's business."

o concluded B.C. Labour Relations Board in upholding the dismissal of two employees fired for Facebook comments they posted about their employer, in an important decision released last month.

That case should give employees pause, since many employees too easily confuse freedom of speech with freedom from workplace consequences. Here are a few ways employees can be fired for Facebook use at work:

Spending an inordinate amount of time on Facebook while at work is



tantamount to theft of an employer's time, which can amount to cause for dismissal. In these circumstances, seldom is Facebook being used for exclusively business pur-

When Facebook postings reveal unsavoury characteristics, employees can be fired. I've had two such cases. In one, the employee's pictures of her messy workstation irked her employer so much, she was immediately dismissed. In the other, a large retail chain fired a

store manager after he posted a link to a video of himself that was taken when he was off-duty, but in company uniform.

Comments about a company's clients or products can lead to dismissal. Given the value placed on confidential information, courts are more likely to respect an employer's decision to fire an employee whose postings compromised, or even potentially compromised, a competitive advantage.

Criminal laws can also be invoked if employees

harass or intimidate coworkers via Facebook. These employees can end up surfing the classifieds for a criminal defence lawyer, as well as for a new job.

But it's not just Facebook use while at work that can land you in my office seeking legal advice. Facebook profiles and postings created and maintained outside of working hours and on employees' personal time can quickly derail an employee's career, if the content brings his or her employer's reputation into disrepute.

Here are some tips to keep employees out of hot water: Do not post "casually" about your job or adversely comment about other employees or your boss. Your employer can and will often monitor what you've written. Familiarize yourself with any computer use policies in place. While some personal web use is often permitted at work, much is forbidden.

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Is the Internet a benefit or a risk to your young child?

• Is there an appropriate age for kids to be surfing the net, and accessing social networks and emails?

Online safety experts say young kids — while learning on the Web — need to be supervised by their parents



It is hard to imagine life without the Internet, along with the freedom and possibilities it has opened up. But how much freedom do you allow your kids when he or she is online?

Though worrisome to some, children as young as five are going online without parental supervision, according to Ofcom, Britain's chief media regulator. Even with talk of cybullying and paedophilia, many parents have no protection measures in place. Kids ages eight to 11 who have web access in their bedrooms has jumped from nine per cent to 16 per cent in just two years, the British survey found.

Despite this, some online experts talk about the need for weighing up the benefits against the dangers of the Internet. Sonia Livingstone, a professor of social psychology at the London School of Economics, stresses the many applications the Internet has in a child's education.

In her Europe-wide 'EU
Kids Online' report —
based on over 23,000 interviews with kids in 25 European nations —
Livingstone wrote there are benefits and draw-backs

"Children use the Inter-

net for a range of things, which are often beneficial including schoolwork, games and videos. So while it is worrying that some children have been upset by things online, it's important to balance this against the benefits and to understand that risk doesn't always lead to harm."

Other Internet gurus say that often the tools for protection are available to parents, but their down understanding of the world online may be lacking.

"The key is to know the control tools available for Internet services, and especially in parental monitoring of children who use these services," says safety expert Tito de Morais, the man behind the Portuguese Kids safe on the Internet project (Miudos SegurosNa.Net).

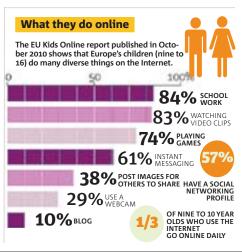
Morais often gets requests not only from parents but also from adults because of their own negative experiences on the

"Parental monitoring of the online lives of our kids is as important as the monitoring of their lives offline," says Morais. "Regarding personal data and photos, I can teach my children not to put it online, but I'm not clear what their 'friends' do. Most requests for help I receive are exactly the result of the use of others' personal data from persons who are known to the victim."





"If families choose to ignore the dominant issue of the Internet, young children will quickly establish it as their principal, every way of interaction, expression and recreation."



Web is no harm, kids say

Set to strengthen policies regarding online safety amongst children and parents alike, the EU Kids Online survey came up with some striking conclusions on childrens experiences on the Internet.

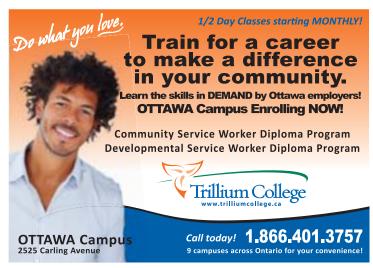
More than one in eight of Europe's kids aged nine to 16 have been bothered or upset by online content; a minority of European children — 39 per cent overall — have encountered one or more common risks; but, significantly, that risk often does not result in harm, as reported by children.

Rita C, 11, from Lis-

Rita C, 11, from Lis bon, has been using the Internet for four years now.

"I mainly use Internet sites like Facebook, hi5 and YouTube and I have never had any problems," she said.







Consider your co-workers

Put a plan in place Before you backtrack to the place you once called work, reminisce on the people, pests, and petty tyrants you shared the space with. "If you had a good relationship before, you're going to get along well this time," Mistal notes, adding that, obviously, the reverse is true.

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Back into old habits

▶ Relearning the tedium of an old job can test the patience of the best employees ◆ What to do if you find yourself in familiar surroundings



The most bewildering new job can be the old one — that front office welcome desk or highway hamburger stand you swore you'd never circle back to.

Tough times have a way of kicking ambitious young upstarts back to a re-entry level job at Square One, Inc.

What quicker way to nab rent, or relearn the tedium of a past existence? Still, though career

Still, though career counselors concede how that déjà vu can be disorienting, it need not be devastating.

"When you go back to a previously held job, you can feel stuck, like, 'I can't seem to get out of here,'" says Barbara Frankel, a New York City-based Career Coach.

"But you have to put your feelings aside."



Start by emotionally investing yourself in the alltoo-familiar drab right from Day One.

"Rather than saying to yourself, 'I'm better than this,' have pride in a job well done," says Maggie Mistal, host of Making a Living on Sirius Radio. "That's a lost art. You get something from it, even if the job itself doesn't have much power or status in it."

it."
That said, settling into a pre-worn desk chair doesn't mean settling for it. If

you don't re-think your long-term choices, you could trap yourself in a career loop. "You have to know what

"You have to know what your end goal is," Frankel emphasizes.

Once you've set some ambitions down, go for it — even if that requires moonlighting interning or studying on precious off hours.

"Stay career relevant by taking classes, networking, and continuing to job search in your field," Mistal encourages

"You might also want to start a side business that does showcase your expertise."

For strivers stuck in a career loop — re-rehearsing rote motions from a drab past life — there's no side hustle quite like freelancing, she says.

"Having freelance work on your résumé will look better than a backwards career move," she says





Blue-line blues

As Sens hit quarter mark of season, club looks to tighten up leaky defence

Chris Phillips realizes the numbers don't make for pretty viewing, so the defenceman is hoping the rest of the NHL season goes better than the first quarter did for him and the other Ottawa Senators.

They passed the quarter mark of the campaign with a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Kings on Monday night, a win that left them .500 at 10-10-1 and hardly burning up the league.

A large part of their struggles so far have come in their own end, where the Senators have had to adapt to personnel changes. So it's triumphs like Monday's that provide optimism that things can get better.

get better.

"Having different guys to play with has been a bit of an adjustment for everybody and even throughout the season we've been playing with different guys."

Phillips said yesterday following a practice in preparation for tonight's visit by the Dallas Stars.

"I think for the most part, after a slow start, we're starting to come around."

The Senators' defensive struggles are reflected in the plus-minute ratings, where players like Phillips, a longtime defensive stalwart, and newcomer Sergei Gonchar rank among the NHL's worst.

Before yesterday's games, Gonchar, signed in the off-season to a \$16.5-million US, three-year deal

On the other hand

- While Sergei Gonchar has left something to be desired defensively, he's produced with four goals and 10 assists in 21 games.
- He's also expected to act as a mentor to 20-year-old Erik Karlsson, who, in his second season, has also been good offensively with four goals and seven assists through 20 games.

as a free agent from Pittsburgh, ranked 712th among the league's 714 players with a minus-12 rating. New York Islanders teammates James Wisniewski and John Tavares ranked Nos. 713 and 714, respectively, at minus-15.

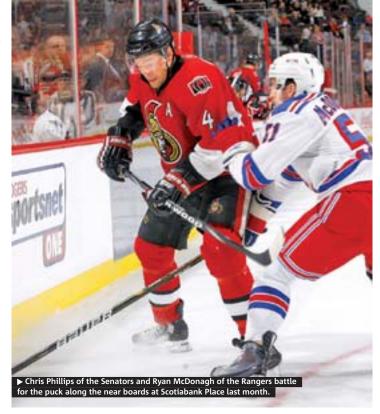
At minus-11 Phillips checks in at No. 708, a number he's not proud of.

Ottawa's other defencemen at least hold a little better standing.

better standing.
Sophomore Erik Karlsson, who's been scratched because of a recent slump, is minus-5. Chris Campoli and Filip Kuba carry a minus-3 rating, while the little-used Brian Lee (plus-1), David Hale (plus-2) and Matt Carkner (plus-4) are the only plus players among the bunch.

"It's probably a bigger looked-at stat for a player like me than some of the other guys and it looks terrible right now," Phillips said.

"There are lots of times when it's a skewed stat and



when you're changing — just getting on, just getting off, whatever — but, when you average it out, if you're getting minuses, you're getting scored against and you'd obviously like that to turn around.

"Personally, I feel like the game is coming around, but I'm still collecting minuses. It's frustrating and it always seems like once you're down, it's even a tougher one to climb back up the other way. Hopefully, over the next three-quarters of the season, it will turn around."

The Senators defence had its work cut out over the first quarter of the season adapting to off-season changes. Gone as a result of free agency over the off-season was Phillips' longtime

blue-line partner Anton Volchenkov, who signed with the New Jersey Devils. Andy Sutton, acquired before the last trade deadline, was also allowed to walk away and joined the Anaheim Ducks. Kuba missed the first 16 games of the year while recovering from a fractured bone in his leg suffered at the start of training camp. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Sports in brief



Heat forward Udonis Haslem may miss the remainder of the regular season.

The Yankees have declined to offer salary arbitration to captain Derek Jeter.

Joe Paterno, 83, plans to return as Penn State coach next season.

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AUCTION TIME FOR SENATORS

Hockey players have a long history of lending their names and their time to good charitable causes. The Ottawa Senators are no exception, as evidenced by their participation in a \$150-a-ticket charity fundraiser that was held last night for the Roger's House pediatric palliative care facility and the Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Support Programs.

s part of the festivities,
Senators centre Mike Fisher
and wife Carrie Underwood volunteered to share a catered dinner at the home of the highest
bidder. The opening bid was \$7,500.

Other items up for auction included a trip to Italy preceded by a bon voyage dinner with Jason Spezza and his wife, a street hockey game with Chris Campoli and Jesse Winchester and a golf-and-dinner outing at Mount Tremblant with Chris Phillips and his wife.

We couldn't afford to attend the event ourselves but we had an inside source at the proceedings that informed us about some of the other, less popular Senator-themed items that were up for auction:

- Defenceman Sergei Gonchar was on hand taking bids on replicas of the green jacket he's bound to win this season. (Get it? Green jacket? Aw, come on, he'e term was the size of 12).
- he's a team-worst minus-12.)
 A stickhandling lesson with Alexei
 Kovalev. He also offered to throw in an
 explanation of why, with all that talent,
 he only has 1,000 NHL points and not

2,000. He was also willing to serve up a lovely turnover at the Fisher and Underwood dinner for an extra fee.

- A cab ride from downtown Ottawa to Scotiabank Place. This one was a bargain at \$10,000.
- A lesson in goal scoring from Nick Foligno that consists of him saying, "Watch all my game tapes from this season and do exactly the opposite."
- One lucky bidder got to scrap with Chris Neil. For the money, the bidder gets to feel the terror felt by saps in the NHL when they realize they've paired off with Neil during a scrum.

All medical and dental work required afterward is supplied by the Senators' doctors.

- A trip to Toronto with Daniel Alfredsson, during which the winner gets to watch people boo him for no discernible reason from the moment he wakes up in the team hotel to the time he steps on the charter to go home.
- Two tickets to an Ottawa Senators playoff game, subject to availability.
- An old promotional cardboard cutout of Dany Heatley, along with a healthy supply of gasoline and matches.



FACTEDN	CONFEDENCE

d-Washington	22	14	6	1	1	74	64	30	10-1-0-1	4-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	Li
d-Montreal	21	13	7	1	0	53	42	27	7-4-1-0	6-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	L
Tampa Bay	21	12	7	2	0	65	65	26	5-2-1-0	7-5-1-0	5-5-0-0	W
Pittsburgh	22	12	8	2	0	69	59	26	5-5-1-0	7-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	W:
NY Rangers	22	12	9	1	0	65	60	25	5-6-1-0	7-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	W
Boston	19	11	6	0	2	55	38	24	4-4-0-2	7-2-0-0	4-4-0-2	L
Ottawa	21	10	10	1	0	52	67	21	6-4-0-0	4-6-1-0	6-4-0-0	W.
Atlanta	21	9	9	1	2	68	73	21	5-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	4-5-0-1	W
Carolina	20	9	9	0	2	63	68	20	5-3-0-1	4-6-0-1	4-4-0-2	L
Toronto	20	8	9	1	2	47	55	19	6-4-1-1	2-5-0-1	3-5-0-2	W.
Buffalo	22	8	11	3	0	58	68	19	3-7-1-0	5-4-1-0	5-4-1-0	L
Florida	19	9	10	0	0	52	48	18	5-3-0-0	4-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	Ľ.
New Jersey	21	6	13	1	1	41	65	14	2-5-1-1	4-8-0-0	3-6-0-1	W.
NY Islanders	20	4	12	2	2	44	71	12	2-4-0-1	2-8-2-1	0-8-1-1	L13
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d-Detroit	18	13	3	1	1	66	48	28	9-1-1-1	4-2-0-0	8-1-1-0	W.

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d-Los Angeles	20	13	7	0	0	61	49	26	8-1-0-0	5-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Colorado	20	12	7	1	0	72	60	25	6-4-0-0	5-4-1-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Columbus	19	13	6	0	0	55	44	26	6-5-0-0	7-1-0-0	7-3-0-0	W4
St. Louis	19	11	5	1	2	52	51	25	8-0-0-1	3-5-1-1	6-3-0-1	W2
Phoenix	20	10	5	4	1	57	59	25	4-2-2-1	6-3-2-0	7-1-1-1	W6
Chicago	23	11	10	1	1	71	67	24	5-7-0-0	6-3-1-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Vancouver	20	10	7	1	2	58	56	23	6-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	L4
Anaheim	23	10	10	2	1	57	69	23	7-3-0-1	3-7-2-0	5-3-2-0	L5
Minnesota	19	10	7	0	2	46	47	22	6-4-0-1	4-3-0-1	5-5-0-0	L1
San Jose	19	9	6	4	0	55	52	22	6-3-2-0	3-3-2-0	4-3-3-0	L3
Dallas	19	10	8	0	1	57	57	21	7-3-0-1	3-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	L2
Nashville	19	9	7	3	0	47	51	21	3-1-3-0	6-6-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Calgary	20	8	11	1	0	59	61	17	5-5-0-0	3-6-1-0	2-7-1-0	L2
Edmonton	19	5	10	1	3	49	77	14	2-5-0-1	3-5-1-2	2-6-1-1	W1

 d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's result N.Y. Rangers 2 Calgary 1 Philadelphia 3 Montreal 2 Columbus 2 Nashville 0 New Jersey 5 Washington 0 Pittsburgh 3 Florida 2 Tampa Bay 3 Boston 1 (All times Eastern)
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Washington at Carolina 7 n m Vashington at Carolina, 7 p.m. Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Calgary at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m. St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m. Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Tomorrow's game Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS				Heatley, SJ	7	12	19
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Stamkos, TB	20	15	35	Horton, Bos	8	10	18
Crosby, Pgh	15	20	35	Marleau, SJ	8	10	18
St. Louis, TB	8	19	27	MacArthur, Tor	7	11	18
Semin, Wash	14	12	26	Letang, Pgh	3	15	18
Ovechkin, Wash	10	16	26	Visnovsky, Ana	3	15	18
3.Richards, Dal	10	15	25	Nash, Clb	13	4	17
D.Sedin, Vcr	12	12	24	J.Carter, Pha	10	7	17
C.Stewart, Col	11	13	24	Lucic, Bos	10	7	17
M.Richards, Pha	9	15	24	Iginla, Cal	9	8	17
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	22	24	Hossa, Chi	8	9	17
Siroux, Pha	12	11	23	Vanek, Buf	8	ģ	17
Perry, Ana	10	13	23	Stoll, LA	7	10	1
Roy, Buf	9	14	23	Tanguay, Cal	6	11	1
E.Staal, Car	9	14	23	J.Thornton, SJ	6	11	17
Sharp, Chi	12	10	22	Callahan, NYR	5	12	1
Eriksson, Dal	9	13	22	J.Jokinen, Car	4	13	1
P.Kane, Chi	8	14	22	Leino, Pha	4	13	17
Selanne, Ana	8	14	22	Duchene, Col	3	14	17
Backstrom, Wash	7	15	22	Havlat, Minn	3	14	17
Datsyuk, Det	7	15	22	Ribeiro, Dal	2	15	17
Hejduk, Col	7	15	22	Rv.Whitney, Edm	0	17	17
J.Williams, LA	9	12	21	Pavelski, SJ	6	10	10
Setzlaf, Ana	7	14	21	Skinner, Car	6	10	10
Ladd, Atl	7	14	21	Brassard, Clb	5	11	10
Malkin, Pgh	7	14	21	Grabovski, Tor	5	11	10
P.Stastny, Col	8	12	20	Clowe, SJ	4	12	16
Plekanec, Mtl	7	13	20	M.Koiyu, Minn	4	12	16
Zetterberg, Det	7	13	20	Enstrom, Atl	2	14	10
Kopitar, LA	7	13	19	Briere, Pha	10	-5	15
Lidstrom, Det	3	17	20	R.Bourgue, Cal	9	6	15
Liles, Col	3	17	20	Anisimov, NYR	7	8	15
Dubinsky, NYR	12	7	19	Hartnell, Pha	6	9	15
Ryan, Ana	9	10	19	Hemsky, Edm	6	ģ	15
Neal, Dal	8	11	19	Laich, Wash	5	10	15
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CFL 98TH GREY CUP

WEEK 22

Sunday's game (All times Eastern) At Edmonton Montreal vs. Saskatchewan, 6:30 p.m

SOCCER

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND THIRD-PLACE TEAMS ADVANCE TO EU-ROPA I FAGUE

GROUP A							
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GΑ	PTS
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Inter Milan	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
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Werder Bremen	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
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Manchester Utd	4	3	1	0	5	0	10
Valencia	4	2	1	1	8	2	7
Glasgow Rangers	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
Buraspor	4	0	0	4	0	9	0
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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GΑ	PTS
Barcelona	4	2	2	0	9	3	8
Copenhagen	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Rubin Kazan	4	0	3	1	1	2	3
Panathinaikos	4	0	2	2	1	7	2
Today's games							
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x-Bayern Munich	5	4	0	1	11	6	12
AS Roma	5	3	0	2	9	8	9
Basel	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Cluj	5	1	0	4	5	11	3

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Basel 1 Cluj 0
AS Roma 3 Bayern Munich 0
GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GΑ	PTS
c-Chelsea	5	5	0	0	14	3	15
-Marseille	5	3	0	2	11	3	9
Spartak Moscow	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
Zilina	5	0	0	5	2	17	0
c-advanced to sec	cond	rour	nd				

x-advanced to second round
Today's games
Spartak Moscow 0, Marseille 3
Chelsea 2, Zilina 1
GROUP G

GKUUP G							
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GΑ	PT:
x-Real Madrid	5	4	1	0	11	2	1
x-AC Milan	5	2	2	1	7	5	
Ajax	5	1	1	3	4	10	
Auxerre	5	1	0	4	3	8	
x-advanced to se	cond	rour	nd				
Yesterday's resu	lts						
Ajax 0 Real Madr	id 4						
Auxerre 0 AC Mil	an 2						
GROUP H							

GROUP H							
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GΑ	PTS
Shakhtar Donetsk	5	4	0	1	10	6	12
Arsenal	5	3	0	2	15	6	9
Braga	5	3	0	2	5	9	9
Partizan Belgrade	5	0	0	5	1	10	0
Yesterday's result	ts						
Braga 2 Arsenal 0							
Partizan Belgrade	0. S	hak	htai	r Do	nets	k3	

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	
Boston	10	4	.714	
New York	7	8	.467	
New Jersey	5	9	.357	
Toronto	5	9	.357	
Philadelphia	3	11	.214	
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SOUTHEAST DI	VISION	1		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	9	4	.692	_
Miami	8	6	.571	11/2
Atlanta	8	7	.533	2
Washington	5	8	.385	4
Charlotte	5	9	.357	41/2

CENTRAL DIVIS	SION	
	W	L
Chicago	7	4

Indiana .538 Cleveland Detroit Milwauke .385

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	6
San Antonio	12	1	.923	
New Orleans	11	2	.846	
Dallas	8	4	.667	3
Memphis	5	9	.357	7
Houston	3	10	.231	
NORTHWEST DI	VISIO	N		

.714 .667 .571 .571 .267 Oklahoma City

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PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GE
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	-
Golden State	7	7	.500	5
Phoenix	7	7	.500	5
Sacramento	4	9	.308	71/
L.A. Clippers	2	13	.133	10:/

Last night's results

Last nights results
Indiana 100 Cleveland 89
New Jersey 107 Atlanta 101 (OT)
Washington 116 Philadelphia 114 (OT)
New York 110 Charlotte 107

Detroit at Dallas Chicago at L.A. Lakers Monday's results Boston 99 Atlanta 76 Indiana 93 Miami 77 Oklahoma City 117 Minnesota 107 Phoenix 123 Houston 116

San Antonio 106 Orlando 97 Utah 94 Sacramento 83 Denver 106 Golden State 89 L.A. Clippers 99 New Orleans 95

Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 9 p.m.
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Tomorrow's games Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m. Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	12	107	104	336	28.0
Bryant, LAL	14	120	100	359	25.6
Ellis, GOL	14	136	65	357	25.5
Anthony, DEN	14	127	90	356	25.4
Rose, CHI	11	109	45	277	25.2
Nowitzki, DAL	12	112	64	293	24.4
Gordon, LAC	13	102	90	307	23.6
James, MIA	14	108	99	329	23.5
Martin, HOU	13	86	105	304	23.4
Westbrook, OKC	14	102	117	325	23.2
Stoudemire, NYK	14	119	81	324	23.1
Not including last r	night's	gam	es		

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

31/2

Pct GB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Thad Bosley hitting coach.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK METS-Signed manager Terry Collins to a two-year contact.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with 1B Aubrey Huff on a two-year contract

CAN-AM LEAGUE

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Acquired C-1B Josh Banda from River City (Frontier) for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed C Nick Collison to a multiyear contract extension.

FOOTBALL

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed S Gerald Alexander. waived WR Devin Thomas. Signed OR Keith Null to the practice squad Placed LR Sean Ware on the practice squad injured re-

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Fred Ben-

HOCKEY

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Acquired C Rvan Carter from Anaheim for F Stefan Chaput and F Matt Kennedy.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS-Assigned RW COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned RW Mike Blunden to Springfield (AHL). LOS ANGELES KINGS—Reassigned D Jake Muzzin to Manchester (AHL). Recalled D Alec Martinez from Manchester. MINNESOTA WILD—Claimed F Patrick O'Sullivance from Conditions

van off waivers from Carolina. NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Travis Hamonic from Bridgeport (AHL). NEW YORK RANGERS—Acquired D Stu Bickel from Anaheim for D Nigel Williams. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed LW Michael

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed LW Michael Ryan to a one-year contract and assigned him to Adirondack (AHL). PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Oliver Ek-man-Larsson from San Antonio (AHL). Placed C Kyle Turris on injured reserve.

AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Assigned F BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Assigned F
JUStin Taylor to Kalamazoo (ECHL). ECH
LELMIRA JACKALS—Announced F Michael
Dubuc was returned to the team by Rochester
(AHL) and F Ryan Hillier was returned to the
team by Syracuse (AHL).

LACROSSE

NLL

BUFFALO BANDITS—Signed F Tracey Kelusky to a one-year contract.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAUGE MVP

2010 - Josh Hamilton, Texas 2009 - Joe Mauer, Minnesota 2008 - Dustin Pedroia, Boston

2007 - Alex Rodriguez, New York 2006 - Justin Morneau, Minnesota 2005 - Alex Rodriguez, New York 2004 - Vladimir Guerrero, Anaheim 2003 - Alex Rodriguez, Texas

2003 - Alex Rodriguez, Texas 2002 - Miguel Tejada, Oakland 2001 - Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle 2000 - Jason Giambi, Oakland 1999 - Ivan Rodriguez, Texas

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	8	2	0	.800	238	177
New England	8	2	0	.800	289	242
Miami	5	5	0	.500	172	208
Buffalo	2	8	0	.200	213	276
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	6	4	0	.600	220	270
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	268	216
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Tomorrow's games (All times Eastern) New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m. New Orleans at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.

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New Orleans at Dallas, 4:15 p.m. Cincinnati at N. Jets, 8:20 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 Green Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Washington, 1 p.m. Mishington, 1 p.m. Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at N. Giants, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Mismist Oxidand 4:05 p.m. Miami at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:15 p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:15 p.m. St. Louis at Denver, 4:15 p.m. Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m. San Diego at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.



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♠ Make no mistake — Ford's latest powertrain lineup is a story of four new engines



Ford makes a **power play** with F-150



The 2011 F-150 might look the same on the outside, but between the front fenders it's a whole new truck game.

In one lightning-strike move, Ford's top-selling hauler unleashes a drastically different powertrain lineup that, depending on your selection, allows you to travel further on a tank of gas, tote a heavier payload and pull a heavier travel trailer. There are also more safety and convenience features.

It's common for automakers to refresh their more popular models after a two- or three-year period, but for Ford to bring out a quartet of new V6 and V8 engines is nothing short of astonishing. It will also likely send the competition back to their respective drawing boards to devise



some sort of response.

Reducing fuel consumption is important to everyone, but it's of particular importance to truck owners. These normally thirsty rigs tend to consume more than their fair share of petroleum products. Obviously any move to reel in consumption is money ahead for truckers.

On this front, Ford appears to have all the bases covered, although there are no hybrid or diesel powertrains in the mix.

For light-duty use, the F-150 is offered with a base 3.7-litre V6 that provides 302 horsepower and 278 pound-feet of torque. The 3.7 is the first V6 available in a full-size Ford pickup since the 2008 model year.

Next up is a 5.0-litre V8 that generates 360 horsepower and a 380 poundfeet torque rating. For heavy lifting and off-roading duties, the most muscular engine in the F-150 garage is a 6.2-litre V8 that puts out 411 horsepower and a road-ripping 434 pound-feet of torque.

Later in the model year, Ford will offer its 3.5-litre twin-turbocharged Ecoboost V6 with 365 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque.

For 2011, the model and trim availability list is as long as several arms. The existing XL, STX, XLT, FX2/FX4 and Lariat are joined by the XLT Custom and Lariat Limited.

Regardless of trim, cab size, box length or drive system, the F-150's engine-upgrade program was long overdue, if rather sudden. Ford's full-size pickup peers have literally been gaining strength of late and it was clearly high time for Ford to respond in kind.

With plenty of powertrain choices to suit a multitude of work and play applications, the F-150 stands to gain considerable ground — and credibility — in the pickup segment.

A new game

What you should know about the Ford F-150:



- **Type:** Two- or four-door full-size pickup truck
- Engines (hp): 3.7-litre DO-HC V6 (302); 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (360); 6.2-litre SOHC V8 (411); 3.5-litre DOHC V6, twin-turbocharged (365)
- Transmissions: Six-speed automatic
- Market Position: Ford's powertrains have not kept up with those from GM, Chrysler and Toyota, but with four new engines for 2011, it's a whole new truck game
- Points: Long-overdue engine updates; amazing power output from both base and optional V6; hybrid choice absent, but V6 or V8 turbo-diesel would make a great option; models and special trim packages boggle the mind
- Safety: Front airbags; side impact airbags; sidecurtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control
- Stats: L/100 km (city/hwy) 13.7/9.3 (3.7, est.); base price (incl. destination) \$21,600



By comparison

GMC Sierra

Base price: \$27,700 Powerful V8 engines; optional Denali package adds luxury.



Ram 1500

Base price: \$27,900 Base V6 upgrade expected soon. Everyone loves the "Hemi" V8.



Toyota Tundra Base price: \$27,850 Solidly built, with loads of standard content in an appealing package.



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IS SYNTHETIC DIESEL FUEL BECOMING A REALITY?



've tried sova cheese and soya hot dogs and have this to say about them: No

But maybe I'll have better luck with another product that mimics the real thing: synthetic diesel.

The diesel we've all come to know is refined from crude oil, just like gasoline. Don't know if you've noticed, but lots of folks think we should scale back a bit from the 400 million gallons of gasoline we use every day in North America.

Nothing is going to replace that kind of volume overnight, but over the long haul synthetic diesel looks quite promising — especially if it's for vehicular consumption.

For one thing, modern diesel engines don't give a hoot if diesel is sourced from crude or palm oil. We can also use existing petroleum-based infrastructures (like gas stations). when we source it from other stuff like palm oil or natural gas, it's cleaner.

We can also source it from renewable stuff like algae, certain seeds, used cooking oil and animal fats. You can even use green matter that would otherwise go to landfill. When you use icky stuff like that, the product is called biodiesel, a form of synthetic diesel. Basically, if it doesn't come from crude, it's synthetic.

You can also make ethanol from biomass, but



vehicles are more efficient running on diesel.

The Germans were the first to develop synthetic diesel, way back in the 1920s. They developed a way to make liquid fuel

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from coal, a process that is still used today. Synthetic diesel can also be made from the gunk that's in our tar sands.

But its real future is tied to when we can get the right feedstocks feedstocks that are renewable, carbon neutral and can be produced in great whacks of volume.

The best hopes so far are algae and a non-edible

Marching orders

- On Dec. 15, 2010, Canadian gasoline must contain five per cent renewable
- Starting in 2012, Canadian diesel fuel must contain two per cent biodiesel.

plant called jatropha, which has a seed that contains high amounts of oil. Jatropha is also advantageous, because it can grow in marginal soil, doesn't have to be fertilized or watered and contains only small amounts of Free Fatty Acid (FFA), which complicates the process to convert it to biodiesel.

But a Canadian company, called BIOX, has pioneered a way to make biodiesel from feedstocks with high FFA content, such as animal fat or crude palm oil.

In fact, BIOX's new plant in Hamilton, Ontario, is the largest continuous flow biodiesel facility in the world. It has the potential to produce 67 million litres a year.

Sounds like we're getting somewhere.



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Subaru's Tribeca launched for the 2006 model year as the largest vehicle from the Japanese automaker. A crossover SUV with seating for up to seven, the controversial-looking Tribeca competed with numerous other family-friendly utes like the Honda Pilot, Ford Edge and GMC Acadia.

The specs

- MODEL: 2006 to 2007 Subaru Tribeca
- VEHICLE TYPE: Crossover
- APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: \$15,000 to \$19,000

tition, the Tribeca offered five doors, six-cylinder power and All Wheel Drive (AWD). All Tribeca models get the same flat-six engine, automatic transmission with manual mode and Symmetrical AWD system as standard. Power power for the 2006 model and 245 for 2007. If you're looking for a V8 engine or towing capacity of more than 3,500 pounds, you'll have to shop elsewhere.

With a spot in the pricier and more upscale part of the marketplace, all Tribeca models also got dual-zone climate control, a sunroof, power everything, and heated seats.

What Owners Like

Owners tend to rave about futuristic and daring styling, abundant interior space, uniqueness, and a comfortable, quiet and rel-

atively sporty ride and handling equation. Wintertime traction is also highly rated, especially with snow tires on board. One member of a Subaru Tribeca owner's forum said he "never once felt at risk" in bad weather.

What Owners Hate

Numerous owners wished for more power, and often griped about the models' requirement that it be fed premium fuel. Other complaints included a small glove-box and easily scratched paint and interior panels.



Common Issues

Subaru's been known to build a solid and reliable power train, and the Tribeca seems to be no exception. A well-maintained Tribeca should prove a trustworthy companion.

Computer or sensor failures aren't unheard of, and that these issues will tend to be apparent from the get-go. Check the instrument cluster for any Check

Engine lights or AWD system warning lights.

The Verdict

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Where possible, a dealercertified used model will be your best bet — though a dealer checkup can add peace of mind to a private sale. Find a good price on a Tribeca that's been well taken care of, and you'll likely enjoy worry-free and upscale travels.



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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Venus, planet of harmony, in your opposite sign will help you get along with colleagues today. For once, they don't see

you as pushy or overly con-

cerned with getting results.

Taurus April 21-May Read between the lines and try to imagine what someone's motives may be before judging them on their words or actions. It could be that they are caught between a rock and a hard place.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Be decisive. You don't have much time to play with today, so decide what your number one aim is and go for it. Personally and professionally there's a lot up for grabs - so grab it.

G Cancer June 22-July 22 Take good care of your health today because the planets warn you could do yourself damage if you push too hard. That applies to exercise as well as to work: take it a step at a time.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart will help you get something finished. You have taken too much time already, so now step up a gear and get it out of the way. Then have fun.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If people ask for your opinion today you must be honest, even if what you have to tell them is not what they were hoping to hear. Anyway, they should know by now you are not the sort to pull punches.

← Libra Sept. 23-0ct. 23 A lot of changes taking place at the moment are for the better. But there is one change you still have doubts about and those doubts will increase today. Start looking for an exit clause.

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M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 Get your financial house in order. quickly. Fortunately, with both the Sun and Mars moving through the money area of your chart, you are in one of your imperious moods. You'll make it happen.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to hurry things along today. People have been dragging their feet. If you don't get a grip of the situation they will hold you back till the end of the week

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Partnerships of a romantic nature, should go well for you today. It's not true that Capricorn lacks passion and you will go out of your way to prove it

over the next 24 hours.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Lady Luck is on your side and you would be a fool not to take advantage. If someone points out the possibilities of a new venture you should give it some serious thought. There is serious money to be made.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

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